श्री उपसभापति: श्री डी. राजा। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री नन्द किशोर यादव: सर, हमारी पूरी बात नहीं हो पाई है।.. (**व्यवधान**).. सर, हमारी पूरी बात नहीं हो पाई है।...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री उपसभापति: देखिए, आप मेरी बात सुनिए। हम मेम्बर्स से रिक्वेस्ट कर रहे हैं कि Please don't disturb. In spite of that if they disturb, the House will go on. The proceeding will go on. ...*(Interruptions)*... आप जो कहेंगे, वह रिकार्ड में जाएगा। ...(**व्यवधान**)... उनकी बात रिकार्ड में नहीं जाएगी, उनकी बात रिकार्ड में नहीं जाएगी। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री नन्द किशोर यादव: सर, गन्ने का उत्पादन कम हो गया है और पूरे किसान इस समय गेहूं की फसल पर आश्रित हैं। लेकिन उत्तर प्रदेश में आज डीएपी की खाद नहीं मिल पा रही है। जो कृषि दफ्तर है, जो साधन सहकारी समितियां हैं, वे पूरी तरह से फेल हो गई हैं। जो बड़े काश्तकार हैं, उनको किसी तरह से केवल चार बोरी खाद मिल पा रही है। मैं आपके माध्यम से केन्द्र सरकार का ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूं, मुझे यह तो पता नहीं कि उत्तर प्रदेश की सरकार ने कितने खाद की आवश्यकता है, उसकी कोई योजना या उसका कोई प्रारूप केन्द्र सरकार को भेजा है या नहीं भेजा है, लेकिन वर्तमान में उत्तर प्रदेश में खाद का गंभीर संकट है। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री उपसभापति: आप बोलिए।

श्री नन्द किशोर यादव: मैं आपके माध्यम से केन्द्र सरकार से अनुरोध करना चाहता हूं कि वह इस समस्या की तरफ ध्यान देने का काम करें। बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nothing will go on record. ...*(Interruptions)*... आप बैठ जाइए।...(**व्यवधान**)... श्री वीरेन्द्र भाटिया जी, आप बैठ जाइए। ...(**व्यवधान**)... Mr. Bhatia, don't disturb the House. Please, sit down. Now, Shri D. Raja.

Agitation of fishermen in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu

SHRI D. RAJA (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I am raising an issue which is not partisan political issue. It is an issue which concerns our fishermen which needs united focussed national attention and also urgent action by the Government. Indian fishermen, particularly lakhs of Tamil Nadu fishermen, are deeply agitated at the restrictions on their fishing. As it is, Tamil Nadu fishermen face violence from the Sri Lankan Navy, from which our Government has offered no credible protection. Now, it is all the more shocking that the Government wants fishermen not to cross invisible lines in the Ocean. It is strange that the Government wants to levy lakhs of rupees as fines on fishing boats and even desist them if they cross 12 miles limit. How will Indian fishermen know where that 12-mile limit is when the huge Indian Coast Guard, with a huge fleet, is unable to stop seizure of Indian fishermen by the Pakistani Navy and by the Sri Lankan Navy? How will they enforce the draconian rules in our waters? I urge upon the Government to review all the foreign treaties touching on our marine resources. Fishermen already face severe problems. When the State Government issues licences for fishing boats, there is no need for the Central Government to set up a parallel licensing system. Before the Government finalises the draft Marine Fisheries (Regulation and Management) Bill, 2009, all the coastal States must be consulted and it is imperative on the part of the Union Government to consult all the coastal State Governments. Very recently, it has been reported that the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister has

raised these issues with the Union Government. All sections of fishermen are agitating in Tamil Nadu. I urge upon the Government to intervene and give a concrete assurance in the interest of fishermen. This issue cannot be ignored or undermined by the Government. I appeal to all political parties to come forward. It is not an issue of one party. It is an issue concerning our fishermen. All parties should unitedly raise their voice in the interest of our fishermen.

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by Shri D. Raja.

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA (Tamil Nadu): Sir, it is like adding fuel to the fire. Sir, we have been repeatedly raising the same issue, and on these lines only, Mr. Raja has raised this matter. Sir, I associate myself with the issue raised by him.

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT (West Bengal): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by Shri D. Raja.

SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by Shri D. Raja.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Shri M.P. Achuthan....*(Interruptions)*...

DR. K. MALAISAMY (Tamil Nadu): Sir, please allow me.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This matter is over. You can associate yourself with this matter...*(Interruptions)*... Mr. Achuthan, please go on...*(Interruptions)*...

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): Sir, regarding Sri Lankan Government, I can make one response. This matter has been taken up with the...*(Interruptions)*... Sri Lankan Government, and I believe, this is a matter concerning different coastal States...*(Interruptions)*...

DR. K. MALAISAMY: Sir,...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Malaisamy, please...*(Interruptions)*...

DR. K. MALAISAMY: Sir, I hail from that State.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You may be hailing, but, notice has not been given. Please understand that it is Zero Hour.

DR. K. MALAISAMY: Sir, I may be permitted to raise it later on.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You have to give notice for that.

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: So, Sir, I will convey to the hon. External Affairs Minister and hon. Prime Minister that this matter has been raised here with all seriousness. And, I hope that it will be looked into.

Special Financial Assistance to Kerala

SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN (Kerala): Sir, the heavy rainfall in Kerala during the month of June this year caused widespread damage. The calamity affected more than one million people. About 127 persons lost their lives. The damage to agriculture was so severe that standing crops